



**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**  
**Task Order 0001 Site 2**  
***Lower Darby Creek Area***

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**Ted Peurifoy**

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**Name:** Ted Peurifoy ("WITNESS")  
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**Affiliation:** Former Trash Sorter at the Clearview Landfill

**Telephone:** (b)(6)

**Type of Interview:** In-Person

**Date of Interview:** November 29, 2005

On November 29, 2005, the WITNESS was interviewed at his residence by (b)(6) (nonresponsive based on review) Senior Investigator, of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the Potentially Responsible Party search currently being conducted under Task 0001 Site 2 the Lower Darby Creek Area Site in Delaware County, Pennsylvania (the "Site.") This interview focused on the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS stated that he is not represented by an attorney in this manner and did not want an attorney present. The interview was not tape-recorded, and no other persons were present.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of the Site. This aerial photograph was used as a reference throughout the interview. The aerial photograph used during this interview will be forwarded under separate cover.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with the Clearview Landfill (the "Landfill.") The WITNESS stated that he worked at the Landfill as an independent "trash picker." The WITNESS explained that a trash picker sorted through waste that had been dumped at the Landfill and retrieved any items of value. He described items of value as copper, cardboard, and scrap metal. The WITNESS stated that he would sell these items and pay a portion of the profit to Ed or Richie Heller.

When asked the time period during which he worked at the Clearview Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he worked for Ed Heller from the early 1950s and continued working there for Richie Heller until 1974, when the Landfill closed.

The WITNESS was asked to identify the names of the companies that disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he could not recall the names off-hand.

The WITNESS was asked if any of the following companies disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill:

- General Electric: The WITNESS stated that General Electric had an open truck that dumped metal items. He described the metal items as possible electrical transformers. He indicated that these items were burnt in the steel drums that were used for heat. When asked why he did not sell these items as scrap metal, the WITNESS stated that he does not recall.
- City of Philadelphia: The WITNESS stated that he recalls Philadelphia municipal waste trucks dispose of waste at the Landfill. He could not recall the types of waste or the volume of trucks that disposed of waste at the Landfill.
- Cleveland Wrecking: The WITNESS had no knowledge.
- Hawthorn Demolition: The WITNESS indicated that Hawthorn did dispose of waste at the Landfill, but he had no further information.
- Barrett Roofing: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall.
- Allied Signal: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall.
- General Chemical: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall.
- Rohm & Haas: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall.
- Philadelphia Navy Yard: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall the Philadelphia Navy Yard disposing of waste at the Landfill. The WITNESS stated that there was a waste transfer station operated at the base of the Landfill in the 1980s, and the Philadelphia Navy Yard brought waste to this transfer station. The WITNESS stated that the transfer station compacted the waste and then transported the waste off the Site. The WITNESS did not know the name of the transfer station or who operated the transfer station. The WITNESS did not know where the compacted waste was transported.
- Westinghouse: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall.
- Boeing Corporation: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall.

The WITNESS was asked the names of trash companies which disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that there were numerous trash companies that disposed of waste at the Landfill, and he was unable to recall any off-hand.

The WITNESS was asked if the following transporters disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill:

- Ed Lawrenson: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Bill Cook: The WITNESS could not recall.
- William Esher: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Bennie's Hauling: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Eastern Industrial: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Dintz Hauling: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Ace: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Vince Carrossela: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Charles Crumly: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Jack and Billy Schaeffer: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Pat Bizzari: The WITNESS could not recall.
- William Adams and Sons: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Robert McCann: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Al Gonnelli: The WITNESS could not recall.
- Schaivo Brothers: The WITNESS stated that he does not recall Schaivo disposing of waste at the Landfill. The WITNESS stated that Schaivo operated a Landfill in the area of 61<sup>st</sup> Street, and he had been to this location. The WITNESS stated that the Schaivo Landfill was covered with glue and paint. When asked if Schaivo ever disposed of this glue and paint at the Clearview Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he does not recall.

When asked the names of other employees that worked at the Clearview Landfill and their current whereabouts, the WITNESS provided the following:

- Ed Shaugnassy: Deceased.
- Tim Shaugnassy: Deceased
- Sonny Peurifoy: The WITNESS stated that Sonny was his brother, and he passed away approximately six months ago.

The WITNESS stated that he cannot recall the names of any other employees at the Landfill.

The WITNESS then stated that he wished to end the interview, indicating that he is "not a snitch."

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

**Interviewer's Comments and Suggested Follow-Up Interviews**

Interviewer Comments: The WITNESS was very uncooperative. I advised the WITNESS that I had met with Richie Heller, and Heller had indicated that he did not care if the WITNESS talked to me.

The WITNESS contacted Heller by my cell phone and asked Heller if he, the WITNESS, should talk to me. I heard Heller respond "tell him anything you want."

At first the WITNESS reluctantly answered some of my questions. However, he became more reluctant as I continued the interview. The WITNESS finally stated "I am not a snitch" and ended the interview.

The WITNESS did not give the interviewer an opportunity to ask if he wanted his name to be kept confidential to the maximum extent possible.

Suggested Follow-Up Interviews: None



**LOWER DARBY CREEK AREA SUPERFUND SITE**  
**Primary Investigation Areas - Clearview and Folcroft Landfills**

Compiled from PASDA Digital Map ([www.pasda.gov/edc](http://www.pasda.gov/edc)) and USEPA documents including:  
 1991 Landcover: SE PA US2R Digital OrthoQuarter Grid used for map overlay (PASDA)  
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 LandM Locations, United States Environmental Protection Agency Documents

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APPROXIMATE SCALE  
 1 inch = 250 Feet 1:3000

0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4 Miles
500 Feet	1000 Feet	1500 Feet	2000 Feet

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